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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:—BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNITED BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NANKING, SINGAPORE, PEKING, YOKOHAMA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, AND SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwriters are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwriters, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE & CURRENT RISKS.

CHAMMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of Witton, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. CLEMENT PALMER is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm.

WILSON & BIRD, Architects, &c.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm, and Mr. CHARLES GARDNER BUNKER to Sign for Us per Procurator.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

To Let.

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 33, PORTINGER STREET.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.)

THE RESIDENCE known as "BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to R. LYALL.

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, FREDERICK HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON 1st MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TANNIS, LAURE, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMPARTMENTS, with or without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 (Half of which is paid up). £ 100,000 Reserve Fund provided £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAYTE.

SHERRIES—A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—Good WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—Still and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the PREMISES of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract).

THE PLANT of the former HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, consisting of—

50 OPEN GOODS TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter, adapted for 3' 6" gauge.

1 10-ton WEIGH BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge.

3 TRAVELLING 2 Tons STEAM CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is in the WANCHAI PIER, or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co. TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

For Particulars, apply to F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A RAUTER MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10.00 per Case.

Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per doz. Case.

Pints, \$18 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRAND, THERMAL'S EX-PORT, RAZOR, and SHAVE-POWDER, DUBLIN SCOTCH in Pints and Quarts.

Five OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIN OFFICE.

Intimations.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, HOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN on MONDAY, May 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m. to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TOK KEE, OVAL MERCHANT.

83, Wise Horse Lane, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STRAW COAT of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STRAW LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge; either for special Purposes, Boat-salo, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CANTON DISTRICT.

No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a JUNK LADEN WITH STONE lies Sunk in the Upper Section of the Anchorage for Foreign Vessels, 290 yards N.W. & N. from SHAMEN ROCK BUOY, in 20 feet of water at Low Water Springs; the junk sits quite upright with both Masts standing.

Until further Notice, Two Red Lights in a Vertical Line, one above the other, will be hoisted on the Junk's Foremast from Sunset to Sunrise.

F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner of Customs.

J. H. C. GUNTHER, Harbour Master.

Custom House, Canton, 25th May, 1882.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. upon Dividend, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-two Dollars per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

D. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Manager.

Messrs. H. J. H. S. & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

The issues of 1873 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wing.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Hongkong, May 26, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "CORRA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Insurances.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1882. jol2

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000. [PAID-UP, £200,000.]
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.
Having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. cc27

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£200,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 31st Dec. 1881, £940,553.95
April, 1882.....cc27

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVON, Esq., M. B. M. S. S. Co.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 p. cent. Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. jcc82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Conditions, on board Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their consideration.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 5.—Vol. X.
—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

A Journey in North Szechuan.
Notes on Chinese Porcelain.
Canton Syllabary.
On the Chinese Calendar.
Sai-Lang's Visit to His Mother.
Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Dragon or Crocodile.
Porcelain Coins.
Spelling and Pronunciation.
The Corvée System.
A Chinese Exposition of the Four Tones.
A Strange Story.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,
11, Clarendon Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Tracts, Presses, Paper, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,
1st June, 1882.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND LIEUT. COLONEL FARNELL, C.B., OF "THE BUFFS."

AMATEUR CONCERT,
IN AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY.

Programme:
Overture, (Italian),.....BAND.
Song and Chorus, Old.....Serge DRAUPE
Comrades,.....Chorus
Glee, Sweet and Low,.....Chorus
Selection, Scotch Medley.....Mrs. MEYER
Lay (Gavallini),.....BAND.

Part Song, When Evening's Twilight,.....Mrs. GRIMBLE
Mrs. VAUGHAN
Dr. STOKER
Dr. SYMES

Song, A Warrior Bold,.....BAND.
Selection, Il Flauto Magico,.....BAND.
National Song and Chorus, Hands all round,.....Chorus
Song, Chorus, Slow in the Eastern Sky,.....Chorus
Song, Chorus,.....Mr. STUART
Solo and Chorus,.....BAND.
Solo and Chorus,.....GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Note.—It is requested that after the Solo verses are sung in "God save the Queen," the whole audience will join in the Chorus.

Plans may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KILLY & WALSH'S, Queen's Road.
Dress Circle,.....\$2.
Stalls,.....\$1.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882. jcc2

POSITIVELY THE LAST TWO DAYS!

G. CHIARINI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS
AND
PERFORMING ANIMALS!

THIS EVENING, at 9 p.m.
ANOTHER
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
GREAT ATTRACTIONS!

First Appearance of the Performing
CEYLON ELEPHANTS,
ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD.

MITOO AND LECHAMY
introduced by
DON JOSE ROMANO,
Who has had them under his training only three months, and now they can show the remarkable intelligence innate in these pachyderms.

The father of these Elephants was a formidable brute, the terror of the woods and the vicinity of Gaffia, and at times would come on the road and stop the coach or diligence, producing consternation and confusion among horses and passengers, until a party of hunters followed his track and found him, with his family, near Adam's Peak, where he was killed, and the babies (then about seven weeks old) were captured by Mr. CLARK, the Elephant Hunter, who then sent him to the Signor CHIARINI. Now they are very docile and anybody can ride them.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF
"MIDGET,"
This BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PONY (only 33 inches high) was given as a present by the Maharajah of Jeypore to Signor CHIARINI, when he performed at his palace, by special invitation, and after few months of constant and assiduous training he can show a performance which has not been seen in a superior degree by his instructor Signor CHIARINI.

FIRST TIME OF THE
GRECIAN SPORTS UPON THREE
BAREBACKED HORSES,
BY
MR. FREDERICK WATSON.

FIRST TIME OF
THE BURMESE FLYING PONY
"BONITO,"
Leaping over two other Horses; introduced by his trainer, Signor CHIARINI.

First Performance of the Very Laughter
Pantomime
THE SKELETON WITNESS,
OR
THE LOVERS' STRATAGEM,
Arranged by Mr. LEHMANN.

REMEMBER THIS COMPANY
ONLY PERFORMS TWO
DAYS MORE.
L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BYZIA, German barque, Captain T. A. Andersen—Captain.

CORAL, British barque, Captain Philip Alier—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HOTSPUR, British barque, Captain E. Z. Burjess—A. G. Morris.

LIVESTOCK, German barque, Capt. H. Steffens—Simmons & Co.

SEALION, British steamer, Capt. Saml. W. North—Simmons & Co.

SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis—Butterfield & Swire.

ST. IRENE, French barque, Captain F. Durand—Captain.

STILL WATER, British barque, Captain J. L. Delap—Douglas Leprieux & Co.

THUNDER, British steamer, Capt. W. W. Gould—Adams, Bell & Co.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
RE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL"
CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Easiest and California CHEESE.
Bonafide CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
EAGLE BRAND BUTTER.
FAMILY OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Parragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
McGarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clean CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TETONZOU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LEBON'S & BEE'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.

BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—
HERSHEIMER'S MONOPOLÉ and WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, " " " "
1888 GRAVES, " " " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " " " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
Second's MANZANILLA & AMON-
RILLADO.
Second's OLD INVALID PORT
HUNT'S (1848).

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star Bénédictine's BRANDY.
Bénédictine Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
Foster Old BOTTLED WHISKY.
KNAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEAL WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, Bitter's and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
RAUNDEN, pints and quarts.
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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
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FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
FIRST APPEARANCE OF
BANDMAN'S COMBINATION
NUMBERING 12 ARTISTS.
For Positively TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
TUESDAY, June 6th,
"HAMLET."

WEDNESDAY, June 7th,
"MERCHANT OF VENICE."
Dependent on arrival of English Mail
from SHANGHAI.
Tickets and Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.
Prices, Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882. jcc8

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
"Pookang,"
Captain DAVIS, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 2nd June, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882. jcc2

FOR SALE.
New Landing ex "BENGLOBE" and
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OUR Usual STOCK OF CHOICE PORT
WINE.
1847, CHOWN—RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz.
1834, VINO DA NOVA CENTRA "I"
And
INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL.
And also
A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882. jcc5

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON.
THE British Bark Belled Will, having ar-
rived from the above Port, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense, and no Fire
Insurance will be effected.
Delivery of Consignees and other Expor-
tatives must be taken at once.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882. jcc8

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship Glenartney, having arrived
from the above Port, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded under
notice to the contrary be given before
noon TO-DAY, the 1st June.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
7th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882. jcc8

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
May 31, Belled Will, British barque,
779, S. E. Farrell, London Feb. 2, General.
—RUSSELL & Co.
June 1, Pookang, British steamer, from
Canton.
June 1, Solway, British steamer, from
Canton.
June 1, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799,
S. M. Orr, Shanghai May 28, General.—
SIMMONS & Co.
June 1, Gadic, British steamer, 1792,
E. O. Hallett, San Francisco May 2, and
Yokohama 26, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
June 1, Glenartney, British steamer, 1399,
John Wallace, London April 19, Suez May
5, Colombo 19, and Singapore 26, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 1, Yotting, British steamer, 268,
H. Kennett, Swatow May 31, General.—
KWOK ACHONG & SON.

DEPARTURES.
June 1, Centurion, for London.
1, Anna, for Newchwang.
1, Hydra, for Iloilo.
1, Olympia, for Saigon.
1, Hermine, for Takao.
1, Meserve, for Manado.
1, China, for Swatow.
1, Glenyon, for Guam.
1, Wan-min-jing, Chinese gunboat,
for Foochow.
1, Bway, for Amoy and Manila.
1, Chinkiang, for Canton.
1, Andary, for Marseille, &c.
1, Yangtze, for Ningpo & Shanghai.

CLEARED.
Benito, for New York.
Pookang, for Shanghai.
Solway, for Chefoo, &c.
Glenartney, for Shanghai.
Orient, for Keelung.
Danube, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mrs. Hol-
lich, Mr. Brand, and 45 Chinese.
Per Gadic, from San Francisco and Yo-
kohama, Messrs T. Arnold and Paul Jordan,
and 89 Chinese.
Per Glenartney, from London, &c., for
Hongkong, Mr. Fred. and Miss A. Rogers,
Miss M. Bailey, and 78 Chinese; for Shang-
hai, Mr. F. Robinson.
Per Yotting, from Swatow, 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Andary, for Saigon, Mr. Sineux, Mrs.
Dharas, and 3 Chinese; for Singapore, 3
Chinese; for Colombo, Mr. O. T. Batelli;
for Marseille, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and child,
Mrs. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Stoffer and
child, Mr. Kemperman, Capt. R. G. Glover,
Mr. Davis, Mr. Lutz, Agnes, Mrs. and Miss
Linstead.—From Yokohama: for Port-Said,
Mr. Gabriëls, Mrs. Marie Toberoff, and

Matani; for Marseille, Messrs Ch. Bana, and Pfeiffer.
Per Olympia, for Saigon, 175 Chinese.
Per Andary, for Manado, 30 Chinese.
Per Chinkiang, for Swatow, 160 Chinese.
Per Enmy, for Amoy, 210 Chinese.
Per Yangtze, for Ningpo and Shanghai,
2 Europeans, and 31 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per Pookang, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.
Per Glenartney, for Shanghai, 1 European;
Per Danube, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Chinkiang reports:
Light winds and fine weather throughout
the passage. May 30th at 7.30 a.m. passed
Co.'s S. S. Peking off Oklaw. At 9.15
a.m. same day, passed Co.'s S. S. Amoy off
Breaker Point, both bound North.

The British steamer Gadic reports:
Left San Francisco at 2.30 p.m. on the 2nd
June, but owing to variable winds across
the Pacific, arriving at Yokohama on the
23rd at 6.30 p.m., left on the 25th at 10.30
a.m., and arrived at Hongkong on the 1st
June at 3 a.m.

The British steamer Glenartney reports:
Left London April 19th, Suez May 5th,
Colombo 15th, and Singapore 26th. Arrived
Hongkong 1st June. Put into Colombo to
land Mr. Vassal Forrester, 3rd Officer, ser-
iously injured by a fall on 13th May. Ex-
perienced on 22nd and 23rd April in the
Bay of Biscay strong S.W. gale with high
sea, flooding decks, &c. Since, fine weather
until nearing Colombo where we fell in with
strong S.W. monsoon and during rainy weath-
er until nearly at Scheer's Head. Fine
weather from Singapore to Paracel, then
had fresh N.E. monsoon against us up to
Hongkong. Passed S. S. Venice on the
28th inst.

The British steamer Yotting reports:
Light Easterly winds and fine weather
throughout.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Andary, sailed on the 1st
June.—To Canton, 1,002 bales Silk, 135
bales Sugar, 7 cases Pongee, 15 cases
Silks, 365 boxes and 2,862 1/2 chests Tea,
and 659 pkgs. Sundries. To London, 249
bales Silk, 98 bales Waste Silk, 7 cases
Silks, 2,452 half-chests and 4,543 boxes
Tea, and 659 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per Serapis, at 9.30 p.m. To-morrow, the
2nd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Glenartney, at 9.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 2nd inst.

For FOOCHOW.—
Per Pookang, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 2nd inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRAN-
CISCO.—
Per Belgic, at 9.30 p.m., on Friday, the
2nd June, instead of as previously
notified.

For SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per Cairnmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 3rd June.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per Thales instead of Kwangtung, at 5
p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd June.

For FOOCHOW.—
Per Benary, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
4th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, BOM-
BAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
AND TRIESTE.
Per Helios, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the
5th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per Gadic, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the
9th June.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE.—
Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 9th June.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sumida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 10th June.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The Mails per British Contract Packet
Ancona will be closed on THURSDAY,
the 8th June, with Mails to and from
London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, and
Europe via Brindisi to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

THE MAILS PER BRITISH CONTRACT PAC-
KETS will close on Friday, the 9th June.
Months, commencing from the 4th
of April, as follows:—
For Money Order Business 3 p.m.
" Registry of Correspondence 4 p.m.
" Posting of all Printed Matter 4 p.m.
" Posting of all Letters 5 p.m.
" Posting of all Letters with Late Fee
5.10 to 5.30 p.m.

Supplementary Mail on Board 9.30 p.m.
with Late Fee of 10 cents on Letters.
Newspapers without Late Fee, after which
Letters may be placed in the Letter Box
on board the Packet for treatment at
Singapore.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
2 p.m.—Pookang leaves for Shanghai.
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

Goods per Minard, Castle undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie
at Bowington, East Point, near the
Canal.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, June 3.—
2 p.m.—Auction of Plant of the former
Pier & Godown Company, Limited.
4 p.m.—Cairnmuir leaves for S. F. &c.
Goods per Belgic undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Engineers
Institute.

SUNDAY, June 4.—
Daylight—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, June 5.—
4 p.m.—Helios leaves for Straits, &c.

TUESDAY, June 6.—
Performance, "Hamlet."

WEDNESDAY, June 7.—
Goods per Glenartney undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Performance, "Merchant of Venice."

FRIDAY, June 9.—
Daylight—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Glenyon leaves for Bombay.

4 p.m.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for
Nagasaki, &c.

SATURDAY, June 10.—
8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yo-
kohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1882.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"
(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)
THE SITUATION IN EGYPT.
LONDON, May 31.
The situation in Egypt is unchanged.
The United Squadrons have been reinforced
and there is an exodus of Europeans;
Russia supports the policy of the Western
Powers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
The next French Mail may be expected to
arrive here on Friday, the 2nd June,
by the M. M. Iradaddy. London
dates are 28th April.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese and Japanese literature, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It is a collection of notes and original studies in the Arts, Sciences, Literature, Folklore, Geography, History, Ethnology, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now carries papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give criticisms embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward notes to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary and other scholars, who have a high degree of Chinese scholarship, and are also contributed. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Elliot, Bretschneider, Eirth, and Hancock, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Walters, Stott, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pison—all well-known names indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and inspiring Review."—*North-China Herald* (U.S.).

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"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in far matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Rainfall (Rain and Snow) falling at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880.' 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Comedy of Dante,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Overland*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen' are continued, and a great number of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

"Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review: 'The present publication, judged by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering more such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now occasionally cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.' Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and to account of the career of the Chinese post-statestman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowles, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carries out with punctuality and detail, and we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the East, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time summaries of information, lists, tables and intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a Select—Horse and Business Directory, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 1, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. & S'hai Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,659.45	40	*118 1/2	=\$272 1/2
INSURANCE.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 252,000	TL 633,706.00	TL 75	TL 122 1/2	ex div
Yongtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500,488.71	TL 18,447.68	18 1/2	TL 270	p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,500	\$600	\$417,218	\$37,088.58	\$152.00	\$102 1/2	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1,600	\$600	\$475,000	\$1,928.40	20 1/2	\$162 1/2	
C'ien Ins. Office.	10,000	\$250	\$50				\$80	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$109,378	\$77.42	6 1/2	\$250	nom.
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$823,842	\$23,403.72	\$75	\$925	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$600	\$100	\$493,032	\$144,535.91	18 1/2	\$290	
STEAM & PAVER.								
H.K. & M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,908.06	5 1/2	\$100	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
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H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	\$100	\$100	\$7,489			\$100	
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$10	\$324.71	\$10	\$108	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100	\$3,250	\$1,880.51	\$10	\$131	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	\$50	\$50	\$159.31			\$80	
H'kong Bakery.	7,000	\$100	\$100				\$118	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874.	6,270	\$100	all		June 30 Dec 31			
" " 1877.	16,040	\$100	all		Feb. 28 Ag. 31			
" " 1878.	3,890	\$100	all		April & Oct.			
" " 1881.	8,660	\$100	all		June & Dec. 10			
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	\$500	all		June & Dec.			

* For half year ended 31st Dec. 1881. — Report issued in October, above 1st Interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881. — To 30th April, 1882. — For year 1881. — For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers must not be packed together as except book file Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied letters, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

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2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c. 8 oz.

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The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

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3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately after the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

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